Complaint against Secretary, Ministryof Information and Broadcasting

2620. DB/ BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleaSsd to refer to Unstarred Question 996 replied on the 13th November 1986 and state:

(a) whether the Swretary of the Ministry was rv,; ied to represent its views in the case filed by some Jour nalises with the Press Council of India and itva said complaint is still under the consideration of the Coun cil; and

(b) what ure the reasons for ignor ing the notice of the Press Council of India by the Secretory of the Ministry nistry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Press Council of India had requested the Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to appear before its Inquiry Committee either ir. person or through a duly authorised representative" to adduce such relevant evidence oral or documentary, and make such submissions as he may deem necessary in the complaint of the General Secretary Photo Journalist' Association of Bombay a?ains't the Government of India. The Deputy Principal Information Officer (Press Relations) Press Information Bureau, Government of India appeared on his behalf. The Council has not yet given a decision in this case.

(b) Does aot arise.

Production of air defence gun

2621. SHRT DINKARRAO GOVIND-RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE he pleased to state;

(a) whether Goverumei *t* propose to produce a sophisticated air defence gun; and

(b). if so, what are the details of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCERESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTHE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI
- AR'UN SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Defence Research and Development Organisation has undertaken a study project for design and development of a system which would meet the futuristic requirement of an Air Defence Gun System of the Army. It is premature to give more details at this stage.

Precious Stones, Jewellery and antiques recovered in raids

2622. SHRI MUKHT. TAR SINGH MALIK: Will tbe PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 17th February, 1987 wherein it has been stated that prycious stones jewellery and dozens of antiques were recovered by Income Tax authorities during raids in Jaipur;

(b) if so_ what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any arrest has been made and action taken by Government against tho defaulters?

THE MINISTER[1] OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY. OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, a search under section 132 of the Income-tax Act was conducted on. l. 1987 to 22. 1. 87 at the premises df two Jewellers—Shri Radheyshyam Lashkari and Shri Siitaram Lashkari. 1 he. following *prima-fatie* unaccounted assets, *inter alia* were seized: —

	Rs. in lakhs
Cash . .	8. 69
Jewellery . .	39. 00
Precious an semi precious stones	9. 74